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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

FRAUD ON BIG SCAL

CHARLES WHITNEY NORTON IS HELD FOR SWINDLE.

Deeds to Tracts in Nebraska and Elsewhere Found in His Possession-Said to Have Swindled Investors Out of Securities.

Charles Whitney Norton, said by he police and the postal authorities to be responsible for extensive swindling sperations, is under arrest in Chicago and will be turned over to the federal officers by the police who took him inthe United States out of bonds and securties amounting to \$3,000,000. It is asserted by the officers that

Norton would obtain stock from any person who would trust him, and agree to sell it in the market. He might, the police declare, sell the stock and he might retain it, but the result to the person owning the stock. it is stated, was the same. They would receive no money from Norton nor would the stock be returned to them. the officers allege. He was first taken into custody by the police three days ago and they held him without preferring any charge against him until a search could be made for the securities said to be held by him, aggregating in value about \$3,000,000.

In his room were found bonds, stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages, and other negotiable per the greater part of which thought to be genuine and worth alfound which on their face are worth sbout \$1,000,000 more, but the actual value is doubtful. It is claimed that

sary, 1905, when he disappeared from fine. Defroit, Mich., ostensibly to go to

stocks and land titles of any descrip- that in fixing the penalty he had in tion to sell. He would never, it was mind the fact that there are further maid, return the paper or money de- means of punishing the company. It NEGRO HOOE IS FOUND GUILTY. ived from their sale. When pressed by customers he informed them that law provides that a company found he would go to London. England, ir guilty of the charges which are pendorder to obtain a better market.

IN A RUNAWAY BALLOON.

New Yorker Escapes Without Serious

Injury After Remarkable Flight. Dr. Julian R. Thomas, of New Yor Wednesday made a most daring ascenin his balloon Nirvana at Augusta, Ga. Dwing to the location of the fair grounds some distance from the city the balloon bag had to be inflated some miles away, and it was intended to tow it to the grounds up the canal. The stream proved too narrow, and the bag caught in trees and was more or less damaged. Dr. Thomas mounted into the network and cut away the entangled basket. He arose like a shot and traveled in a southwesterly direction to an estimated height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve which had been lamaged Monday and had been patched began leaking and the acrenaut that downwards rapidly. He efideavared to lighten the ship by cutting off his shoes and heavy leather leggins and threw away his coat and contents of his pockets. The descent was but little checket, and he came down in the middle of a cotton field. The bailoon then started across the field Aragging Dr. Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate | 28 as the result of a collision. Twenhimself. He was badly scratched and ty-three of her crew were drowned. accrated, but not seriously injured.

Missing Link Found Again.

The missing link again has been tound. According to the Melbourne sorrespondent Prof. Klaatsch has rissovered an aboriginal woman at Port Darwin with feet like hands. The professor regards his discovery as of tremendous importance.

Composer Reynolds Dend.

William Reynolds, of San Francisto, a well known composer and musiral director, died at the Lane hospital after a short illness. "The Sweetest Story Every Told" and "Nancy Brown" are two of his most successful

Acquitted Inspector Resigns.

Police Inspector Lavin, of Chicago. who was acquitted of charges brought by Chief of Police Collins Wednesday. has tendered his resignation.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Stoux steers, \$5.15. Pop hogs, \$6.05.

Liabilities, \$161,741; Assets, \$90. dgar D. Martin, of the tobacco Arm of H. M. Martin & Co., Louisville, mption & claimed.

The abolition of the export duty on aden versels bound for foreign ports, charges of inability a year ago.

SICK CATTLE FOR BEEF.

mational Charges by Grand Jury.

Sensational charges were made Wednesday in ten indictments which were returned by the Chittenden coun- \$5 a week, and ther are 5,000 saloons ty, Vermont, grand jury in connection there, too," said Mrs. Lurinda P. with the sale of diseased cattle in Smith, of Kansas, at the Tuesday afthe state and in the sale of which, ac- ternoon session of the national concording to the indictments, two for- vention of the Women's Christian mer members of the state cattle com- Temperance union at Hartford, Conn., mission participated with a full in presenting to the convention the knowledge that such cattle would be difficultties with which the refuse used for food purposes. Four of the work of the association has to conindictments are against the Consol- tend. idated Rendering company, and they additional indictments are against L. from all parts of the country to put ton Rendering company. This company is controlled by the Consolidated Brigham, which also contain 400 was, forty years after the civil war counts are identical with those re- had been fought for the liberation of turned against the Consolidated com-

The most sensational disclosures were made in the indictments which were returned against Dr. F. A. Rich, a veterinary surgeon of Burlington, to custody. It is claimed that Norton and Victor L. Spear, of Randolph, has defrauded people in all parts of both both of whom were members of the state cattle commission. Spear's and the presentation of the final reterm expired about one year ago and port of the executive committee. he was not reappointed. Rich was removed from the commission by Gov. Bell just before the latter retired from office.

The indictments against the Consolidated company and Brigham charge the sale of diseased meat in the state and also the shipment of such diseased met out of the state for the purpose of putting it on sale.

Rich and Spear are charged with selling diseased beef which they had previously condemned to the rendering companies. All of the defendants furnished

bonds for their appearance at the March term of the Chittenden county court.

Before the grand jury reported at the morning session of the court Judge Rowell imposed a fine of \$3,000 on the Consolidated Rendering company most \$2,000,000. Other papers were for its failure to produce before the grand jury certain papers and memoranda which had been demanded.

The defendant in contesting the Mr. Norton by selling and trading charge of contempt of court proceedthese stocks has made many thousands ings maintained that the papers had been destroyed prior to the investiga-The postal authorities say they have | tion. Judge Rowell overruled the mopeen searching for Norton since Jan- tion to dismiss and then imposed the

In explanation of his failure to make the fire the maximum allowable The police say that Norton solicited under the statutes, the judge stated ing against the Consolidated company may be permanently prohobited from doing business in the state.

WAS ON VERGE OF DEATH.

Man Whose Life Seemed Extinct Re-

vived by Physicians. Breath having left his body and heart pulseless, Harry Beebe, of South Millville, N. J., was revived by three phylicians Monday and Tuesday was able to tell how it feels to be on the verge of death. Beebe was stricken with heart failure, and when the doctors arrived life seemed to be extinct. One of the physicians noticed a slight twitch of one of the muscles of the man's face, and they at once resorted to hypodermic medication

Artificial respiration was produced. and slowly but surely the man returned to life and is now on a fair road to recovery. Medical men regard the result of their efforts as almost mi-

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION.

Twenty-Three of the Crew of a German Ship Drowned.

The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean. was sunk in the English channel Oct.

The collision occurred when the Hermann was near the East Goodwin. The name of the vessel with which she collided is not known, but it was ascertained that she had four masts. The Hermann was an Iron vessel, of 1,452 tons net.

Prairie Fire Loss is Henvy. Reports coming in about a prairie fire which swept the country south of Dickson, N. D., show it was the worst fire of the kind in seventeen years. The fire started north of Stillwater and swept southeast, burning a path seven miles wide.

Roosevelts on Outing.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington Wednesday over the Southern railroad for an outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Virginia.

Lives 106 Years; Dies from a Kick.f At the age of 106 years Michael Burke, of Newark, O., died Monday night from the kick of a horse. Burke City live stock market follow: Butcher | said he was never sick a day in his

Moscow University Closed,

The University of Moscow was closed Wednesday by order of the recky., filed a petition in bankruptcy tor until Nov. 12 in consequence of the Thursday, listing liabilities of \$161. violations of the rule against open po-141 and assets of \$90, on which ex- littleal meetings being held in university buildings.

Court Upholds Official's Removal. Judge Withenow in the circuit court pal in England which became effect- Monday affirmed the action of Mayor we at midnight, was the signal for Wells, of St Louis, removing Dr. John salling Thursday of hundreds of coal H. Simon as health commissioner on

SLAVERY OF GIRLS.

W. C. T. U. Leader Telis of Horrors in Big Cities.

"There are 10,000 young women in Chicago who are obliged to work at

Mrs. Smith made a spirited appeal contain four hundred counts. Four for the efforts of all the delegates E. Brigham, manager of the Burling- a stop to the white slave trade. The speaker cited instances of young women held in captivity and sold at auccompany, and the indictments against tion in New York, and asked why it the black slaves, that slavery of young women should be tolerated in this country? She said that one of the most favorable signs was that seven nations recently banded together for the suppression of this awful vice. At the morning session the principal

business was the election of officers

The final report of the committee on credentials showed a total of 542 delegates, which the president said was the largest number ever present. The national misson department has distributed more than 971,921 bouquets. 47,072 growing plants, 464,784 text cards, and 2,177,082 pages of mission. literature.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Portland, Me .; vice president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Suzanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Auderson, Valley City, N. D.; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Wright Brand, Evanston, Ill: assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Howard M. Hege, Lincoln, Va.

New Jersey Wreck Victims Will Not

Exceed Sixty.

BODIES ALL IDENTIFIED.

With all the recovered bodies identified and seven persons reported missing, the authorities and railroad officials at Atlantic City Tuesday were certain the number killed on Sunday in the draw bridge desaster on the West Jersey Seashore Electric rallroad will not exceed sixty. Fifty-two bodies have been claimed. Two of those placed among the missing are known to be dead; five are still unaccounted for.

Jartje's Coachman is Convicted of

Perjury. The case of Clifford Hooe, former negro coachman of Augustus Hartic, who is charged with perjury, was givon to the jury at Pittsburg, Pa., Tues-

day morning. The jury soon returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The attorneys for Hooe will likely take an appeal.

The trial has been full of sensation al features.

Promotion for McCreery.

It is stated in Mexico City that Fenton R. McCreery, who for the past nine years has been secretary of the United States legation and embassy there, will be appointed United States minister to Colombia to succeed Minister Barrett, who, report says, is to be made United States minister to

Passengers Have Close Call.

An eastbound Wells Fargo limited express train on the Erie road, while running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, struck a freight car in the yard at Lima, O., Tuesday and was partially derailed. Fireman Lauman, of Hutington, Ind., was probably fatally injured. The passengers escaped with only slight bruises.

Funds for the Canal.

The isthmian canal commission de sires an appropriation of \$25,406,-258.73 to continue its work on the Panama canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The estimates calling for this amount of money were made public Wednesday by the commission.

Stensland Will Testify.

Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue Savings bank, now a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to Chicago Tuesday in custody of an officer to testify in the trial of Henry W. Hering, former eashier of the bank, whose trial has commenced.

Withelm Remains Indoors. Emperor William is obliged to re nain indoors for the present, following the advice of physicians, but the assurance comes from the palace in

ly suffering from a simple cold. Accidentally Shoots Daughter. Charles Alyea, living near Fountaintown, Ind., accidentally shot and killed his little daughter Martha, 3 years

old, Monday.

Berlin that there is not the least occa-

sion for concern, as his majesty is on-

\$75,000 Fire at Somerset, N. Y. Somerset was visited Monday by the nost disastrous fire in many years. The less is \$75,000. The Hewtonian hotel, M. C. Williams & Son's drug store, and Grinstead & Co.'s dry

goods store were destroyed. The complaint of Oklahoma against fifteen trunk lines alleging unfair and illegal rates on wheat in carlead lots has been filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington,

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Probably Victim of Thugs-Well Known Day County Farmer is Miss- asked that the door be locked, as ing-He Carried \$800 in Cash-Had Drawn Money from Bank.

transients in a straw stack near Bris- was found hanging from the top of tol, Day county, with numerous bullet been nurdered by some unknown per- the cell is so low it permitted his feet son or persons, has called attention to to touch the floor and he had bent the fact that a resident of that part his knees to produce strangulation. of the state, Albert Hanson, whose home was at Pierpont, only a short Millard. Mr. Fitngerald says he has distance northwest of Bristol, disap- known him casually for twelve or fifpeared recently under circumstances teen years and that he was a well eduwhich indicate that he, too, may have been the victim of some of the desper- drink and drugs. He was about 44 ate characters who for weeks have years old. been making South Dakota their headquarters.

On the 5th of October Hanson left his home at Pierpont and drove to Webster, the county sent of Day county, placing his team in a barn belonging to Dr. Judge. Before departing 000 making improvements in the Frefrom Pierpont he went to a Pierpont bank and drew out all the foney he largement of the milroud yards, which had on deposit, amounting to about work has been started, and the build-\$800, with the avowed intention of go- ing of a new freight depot, for which ing to Webster and paying for a team ground has just been secured by conhe had purchased and to purchase an- demonstion proceedings. The new deother team to take with him on a con- pot will be located on D street and templated journey to his homestead in will be modern. It alone will cost \$29,the region between the Missouri river | 000. and the Black Hills.

the man was not at home, so Hanson ground owned by the company bewhen he proposed to again call at yards. the home of the man he owed. That evening Hanson was seen by several Webster citizens who knew him.

That was the last seen of Hanson. Nothing was thought of the matter by the few people in Webster who had seen Hanson during his brief sojourn there until a few days ago, when John Farmen, a brother-in-law of the missing man, appeared at Webster for the purpose of ascertaining what had be-

RECLUSE LEFT FORTUNE.

Even Children of an Omaha Man Didn't Know He Was Rich.

By the filing of his will at Omaha up the lineage of applicants for mem It came to light that Joseph A. Bent, bership in the association. She will the eccentric recluse of Omaha, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., last February, was one of the richest men in the next meeting, but the matter was Nebraska. His estate is valued at left to the officers who constitute the \$1,500,000. So eccentric was Bent in board of control. his habits, so quietly did he amass his fortune and so little did he talk about his affairs, that his own chil dren did not even suspect that he was Two Railrond Laborers Lose Their

One-half of his fortune is given to various charitable and religious insti- Rapid City used as a lodging house for tutions and the rest to his children, laborers burned Sunday night. grandchildren and other heirs. His laborers were found dead in the car, of Denver, is made sole executrix of of foul play, and further investigathe estate. Bent lived the life of a tion will be made. recluse for years and his personal expenses were less than those of an ordinary day laborer. He carried \$1,- who claims that he saw one of the 600 insurance on his life, and he had on deposit in banks in Nebraska \$60,- dered men had been here only a few He had outstanding on loans than \$100,000, and he owned 30,000 acres of valuable farm lands en row. in nine states, besides much other

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

Young Convict Hangs Himself in He bron Jail. At noon Tuesday James Dickson,

mitted suicide in the county fail at Hebron. Mr. Dickson had been con- jail. victed of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He killed himself by hanging and used an ordinary towel, which was tied around his neck and then to the bars of the side of his cell. His sentence to the penitentlary and his dread of serving the time seemed to have prompted him to commit the deed.

Booming New Town of Espe. A gang of men is at work on a new way between Woonsocket and Letcher. Work is soon to commence on a new store building at the new town for Louis Bratsberg, who is closing out his stock of general merchandise in Woonsocket preparatory to locating at Espe. Parties from Letcher are friends the ladies succeeded in erectarranging to put in another elevator, ing a residence at a cost of about with coal sheds and lumber yard in \$4,000. connection.

Hunters Lose Decoys.

sports have been keeping since last a period of about two years, has suc captured by the dogs last winter dur- Houth, alias John Riddle, a fugitive ing the hunting season and were to be from South Dakota. used for decoys on the river this year

New Bank Building.

bank is about completed and the busi-

South Omaha Coal Dealers Indicted. The Douglas county grand jury Wednesday returned indictments against fifteen members of the South

Memorial Windows Two memorial windows have just

lations of the state anti-trust laws.

been placed in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Valley, one by Chas Harrier to the memory of his deceased wife, and the other by Mrs. June Lentell to the memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. him on a paternity charge,

Morphine Habit Causes Suicide. Fearing that he would go insane from the effects of morphine, Benja- C. McBride, of Savannah, Ga., formermin F. Ayres committed suicide by

MAN FOUND DEAD IN JAIL.

Thomas Coffey Apparently Commits Snielde at Millard.

Thursday night a man named Thos. Coffey, recently employed by Contractor Fitzgerald on the railroad grade, came to the town marshal and asked permission to sleep in the Millard jail. This was granted and the door was left open so he could leave when he was ready. About 10:39 o'clock he came to the marshal and "they are after me and I'm afraid they'll get me." His request was

granted. Friday morning, when the marshal The finding of the bodies of two unlocked the door, the body of Coffey one of the cells, to which it was atwounds, indicating that the men had tached by his suspenders. The top of

Little is known of the man around cated man, but had been ruined by

IMPROVEMENTS AT FREMONT.

Northwestern Hond Will Spend \$10,-600 in Local Yards. The Northwestern will spend \$10,ment yards. This includes the en-

Excavation for the depot is to be It has ben learned that Hanson call- started within a few days. New ed at the home of the man to whom tracks are to be built to the round he owed the money for the team, but house east of the city and all the returned to Webster with the Intention tween the latter and the city limits of waiting until the following morning. is to be included in the extended

NEBRASKA D. A. R.

State Convention at Lincoln Elects Officers. At the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution Wednesday

the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. B. Letton, Lincoln, state regent; Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck, Fre mont, vice regent; Mrs. Oreal S. Ward. Lincoln, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Archibald Smith, Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. J. Stubbs, Omaha, state registrar. The office of state registrar was cre-

have charge of the work of looking be paid a fee for this work. Both Omaha and Fremont asked for

ated this year and Mrs. Stubbs will

Lives at Rapid City. A car on the Milwaukee tracks at eldest daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Lane, The coroner's inquest found evidence

The authorities have four men under arrest and have also a witness accused men fire the ear. The murweeks, and nothing is known of them The trouble is the outcome of a drunk-

Held on Swindling Charge. Charged with fraudulently obtaining \$3,000 through the sale of a stallion to the Barneston Percheron Horse company by substituting the pedigree of another horse, M. F. Kairn, who was arrested at Anamosa, Ia., a few young farmer from near Gilead and days ago, was held to the district court whose home is at Decatur, Ill., com- at Beatrice in the sum of \$2,000. In default of ball he was remanded to

> Road Officials Blamed for Wreck. After several delays the coroner's jury finally returned a verdict late Monday evening as to the cause of the death of Arthur Mayo, killed in the wreck of the stock special on the Milwaukee road near Ipswich last Tuesday night. The blame is pulaced on the superintendent or the chief train dispatcher of the division.

Huron Parsonage Paid For. A little mare than a year igo the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at Huron decided to erect a parsonage, and to this end they pledged \$1,000 for the building fund Aided by members of the church and

Escaped Prisoner Caught in Illinois. Sheriff Garner, of Bon Homme The wild geese which Tekamah county, after a search extending over winter were all killed by a pack of ceeded in tracing and causing the ardogs. These goese were the cripples rest at Belvidere, Ill., of Conrad

While Switching in the yards at At Eustis the new building which is Long Pine the engine crashed into the be occupied by the Farmers' State depot platform. The force of the col-Hsion was so great that it pushed the ness will be moved therein about old freight depot four inches off its Death of John Schurman

John Schurman, junior member of

the real estate firm of Springer &

Switch Engine Bumps Depot.

Schurman, died of cancer Tuesday, Mr. Omaha coal exchange for alleged vio- Schurman came to Fremont with his parents twenty-seven years ago. Gov. Mickey Thursday morning again took up his pardon pen and released from the county jail of Seward ounty William M. Campion, against

whom there was a judgment of \$1,000

in favor of Nellie Latimer, who sued

Word was received in Lincoln Monday announcing the death of Gen. J. ly a citizen of Lincoln and ex-state

promulgated the following regulations providing for the extermination of itch, mange, scab and lice in cattle:

The state of Nebraska having been placed in quarantine for cattle scables by the federal government, it is nig a high bank rate, demands on prohereby ordered that all cattle in Ne- duction project farther into the fubraska that are found upon investiga- ture. With plants behind on orders tion by the state veterinarian or an in important lines and contemplated assistant state veterinarian or an inspector of the United State bureau of animal industry, to have been exposed to the infection of scables, shall be dipped once in a dlp approved by the secretary of agriculture or sprayed in a solution of oil at a strength of 10 per cent by the Scabury spraying machine jobbing trades for staples and boliday or dipped in a 10 per cent solution of oil emulsion prepared according to helps materially in reducing retail formula of the bureau of animal industry; and all cattle affected with scables shall be dipped twice in a dip approved by the secretary of agriculture ten to fourteen days apart or sprayed once with a 20 per cent solution of crude oil by the Scabury spraying machine or dipped once in a 20 per cent solution of crude oil emulsion prepared according to formula of the bureau of animal industry. All dipping under the terms of this order to be under the supervision of the state veterinarian or an assistant state veterinarian or an inspector of the bureau of animal industry. Owners ing adequate requirements, and smaller who desire to treat their cattle with- arrivals of live stock interfere with out supervision, may do so, provided such treatment is given previous to any condemnation by the state veterinarian or an assistant state veterinarianor an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, and the owner must furnish the state veterinarian with an affidavit that such work was done according to all requirements of this collections are reasonably prompt and

In conformity with their action of the last two years, the Burlington and Union Pacific raffeoads will again enioin the collection of their taxes for 1906. During the last few days these roads have written letters to the various county treasurers asking them if they will take a partial payment on the taxes as some of the countles did in 1904 and 1905. Some of the county treasurers have asked the opinion of the legal department on this matter and Monday Attorney General Brown sent out letters that no money should be accepted less than the amount of taxes without a specific order from the federal court. The Northwestern, it is understood, will not try to prevent the collection of its taxes, because the amount levied against this road in the various counties is less than \$2,000, and therefore it could not come within 1 and it is presumed by the letters sent Trade. out, an inguitime. out, an injunction will be asked for

After a conference between Gov. Mickey and Mayor Brown, it was announced that an amicable understanding had been reached which will do away with the practice of arresting convicts as goon as they are discharged from the penitentiary and holding them at the city jail until they are sent out of the city. The police will continue to exercise surveillance. but the convicts are not to be kept in the ill-smelling cells of the fail. Gov. Mickey stated that the talk between himself and Mayor Brown was entirely friendly, and that the mayor promised to see that better treatment was given men from the penitentiary in future. Arrangements will be made, the governor said, through Rev. G. W. Martin, of the Prison Reform association, to see that when released convicts are picked up by the police they are given beds as good as those at the penitentiary.

The fifth annual conference of the Nebraska chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in the senate chamber Monday morning and continued throughout the next day. Mr. J. E. Pollock delivered the invocation and Mrs. Emma Holyoke sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at the opening Mrs. M. J. Waugh delivered the address of welcome and it was responded to by Mrs. G. H. Brash, while greetings of the president-general were spoken by Mrs. E. C. Langworthy. Others who spoke were Mrs. Donald McLean, Gen. Culver, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews and Dean Roscoe Pound. Arthur Miller gave a selection on the trombone and Mrs. A. K. Gault read the minutes of the last conference.

Frank Sutcliffe, who took the testimony in the hearing before Gov Mickey of the charges against the board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha, has filed a claim against the state for \$36. Deputy Auditor Cook has held the claim up temporarily. As this is the first instance of this kind on record doesn't know what to do about it.

The complaints against the five Lincoln high school students charged with having painted bad language on the house of Prof. Sanders of the high school have been dismissed. The boys appeared before the board of education and promised not to do it again. The charges were then dismissed.

Treasurer Mortensen issued a call for warrants to the amount of \$30,000 to be delivered Oct. 29. The call includes warrants numbered 139086 to

A public reception was held at the new federal building at Lincoln Friday and thousands of Lincoln people and to \$7.50. all visitors in town attended. All of the officers were on hand to receive the guests and explained to them the workings of their departments. Uniformed letter carriers acted as guides and the new building was inspected from top to bottom. A long line of well known citizens and their wives received the visitors in the court

The course of business maintains steady ad vance, and notwithstandadditions to capacity, it is clear that consumption has attained unprecedent-

ed force and the general trade outlook can be regarded as encouraging. Distributive dealings again have expanded. More buyers appear in the goods, while the seasonable weather stocks in both city and country. A tendency toward increased cost of supplies enters into manufacturing operations, but the main conditions reflect strength, and the need of additional force is more evident in the iron working branches. Buying of raw materials continues very heavy, with prices firm at the highest level and slightly higher than a week ago for iron ore, crude

steel and domestic hides. Disappointing receipts of lumber for two weeks add to difficulty in obtainpacking. With these exceptions the movement of commodities remains of enormous aggregate, being to a larger extent than usual made up of heavy factory outputs and general merchandise. There is increasing complaint of slow deliveries by rail, yet mercantile no serious defaults appear to disturb the confidence of sellers.

Current commitments in the manufacturing divisions, owing to the crowded condition of bookings, have to be mostly entered for execution during the coming year. Further demand is noted upon rall mill capacity, but the greatest pressure is upon the furnaces, plate mills, shipyards and car shops, Much of the volume of future work will add to transportation facilities, but there also is a great deal for new buildings, power, machinery and agricultural uses. Other lines of activity make an exceptional showing in woodworking, furniture, footwear and heavy hardware, but in most of these the raw material is not readily obtained

and cost involves close figuring. Fallures reported in the Chicago dishe jurisdiction of the federal court trict numbered 21, against 26 inst we The railroad taxes become due Dec. and 28 a year ago .- Dunn's Review of

> Trade is unprecedented-New York. ly active for the season. Retail trade has broaden ed out, with consequent increase of the re-order demand from jobbers, and there is rather more doing on spring account. Higher prices for cotton havehelped Southern trade, inducing freer marketing and enlarging country trade and collections. Good reports also come from the central West and Atlantic coast points, where weather conditions have improved. Something like an unfavorable cross current is visible in the Northwest, where car congestion and overflowing country elevators are complained of as affecting marketing of wheat. The grain trade generally also complains of the car congestion causing losses, owing to export business being delayed. This week's reports of grain shipments, however, show large exports of both flour and wheat from both coasts. Strikes of grain handlers curtail shipments from some Pacific ports. Reports of labor scarcity are still well-nigh unfversal, and the movement of the cotton crop, the shipments of lumber, the outputs of coal, and the deliveries of various mills are still restricted from this cause or by reason of inadequate car supply. Voluntary wage increases are reported in numerous lines, but agitations for higher compensation are numerous among railway employes .-



Bradstreet's Commemial Report.

Chicago-Cattle, common \$4.00 to \$7.25; hogs, prime beavy, \$4.00 to \$6.40; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 46c; oats, standard, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c; hay, timothy, \$10.00 to \$16.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 27c; potatoes,

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.35; hogs. \$4.00 to \$6.05; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 76c to TSe; cern, No. 3 yellow, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 3 white, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northeru,

74c to 77c; corn, No. 3, 44c to 46c; oats, standard, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1. 64c to 66c; barley, standard, 54c to 55c; pork, mess, \$14.00. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping ste \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00

to \$6.40; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.10: hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 53e to 55e; cats, nature white, 38e to 40e; butter, creamery, 20

white, 38c to 40c; butter, creamery, 20c to 27c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 40c; onts, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; rye No. 1 2, 64c to 66c; clover seed, prime,